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## **RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed this last July 29, 2005. A response is due this December 29, 2005. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed December 7, 2005. A non-final amendment is submitted herewith where a submission for Request for Continued Examination was enclosed in the last response filed on November 29, 2005. It is believed that the due date for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is January 7, 2006. However, if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.